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September 16, 2014

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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) transmits Administrative Modification No. 41 to the rural non-Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) area portion of the California 2013 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). This modification revises one existing grouped project in the 2013 FSTIP:

CTIPS ID 230-0000-0400: Grouped Project Listing for Training and Research Programs - increases the funding in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 14/15 by \$125,000 and adds one new project on the detailed backup listing funded from federal discretionary Strategic Highway Research Program 2 (SHRP2). The financial plan will be updated to reflect this change in the next formal amendment.

These changes are consistent with the FSTIP Amendment and Administrative Modification Procedures and have no impact on the rural non-MPO financial constraint or air quality conformity. In addition, there are no projects in this administrative modification that are included in any other amendment that is currently open for public review.

Since administrative modifications do not require Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and/or Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approval, these changes have been incorporated into California's 2013 FSTIP.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this modification, please contact Lilibeth Green of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

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Sincerely,

Muhaned Aljabiry, Chief

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**Enclosures** 

c: Karina O'Connor, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/ enclosure)